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25 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 25 April 1968

DD/I reported that Task Force LOOKOUT is negative.

DD/I noted that photographic conditions for the last SR-71 flight appear to have been such that a good opportunity is offered to assess the quality of the photography.

Godfrey drew attention to a State report [ ] suggesting that there are severe tensions within the Pathet Lao.

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Warner advised that Bruce Clarke has completed a review of Admiral Rickover's testimony before the Stennis subcommittee.

Houston discussed the use to which the Federal court system may put CIA's capability for computer readout of stenographic tapes.

Bross advised of the receipt of a letter from General Carroll noting his concern about the impact of the BALPA exercise and urging the creation of an interagency committee to assess BALPA's effects on the intelligence community.

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DD/P reported that Ramparts is continuing its probes into private organizations suspected of CIA links and referred to recent Ramparts' contacts with RFE and SEI.

DD/P called attention to a report [ ] suggesting collaboration between the Venezuelan military and Cuban exiles to mount action against Castro.

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The Director, in discussing summer leave policy for key Agency officials, expressed the wish that each official will employ the rule of reason in determining the length of his vacation and noted that the Executive Director will be communicating guidelines in this connection shortly.



L. K. White

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